

earliest supporters when I first ran for public office in 1989 and, for that, I am deeply grateful.

Today, California's 13th Congressional District salutes and honors an outstanding individual, Dr. Edward W. Wright. As an Oakland resident, Dr. Wright's contributions have truly impacted so many lives throughout the Bay Area. I join all of Edward's loved ones in celebrating his incredible life. He will be deeply missed.

#### CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITE-WATER WARHAWKS

**HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2014*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater's Warhawks, who won the NCAA Division III World Series on May 27, 2014. The Warhawks, led by pitcher Scott Plaza and Head Coach John Vodenlich, displayed a tremendous amount of grit, determination, skill, and athleticism throughout their outstanding 44-7 season, which culminated in a resounding 7-0 win over Emory University in the championship game. With this victory, the UW-Whitewater athletic program accomplished something no other NCAA team has ever done before: sweep the three major men's sports championships in one year.

The success of the UW-Whitewater baseball team has made the residents of Wisconsin proud and I salute the entire team: Daytona Bryden, Dylan Bersch, Jordan Kuczynski, Matt Langlie, Austin Jones, Colin Grove, Nick Kuhlmann, Hayden Fenner, Kyle Haen, Trey Cannon, Dylan Friend, Mike Nompoggi, Mikole Pierce, Austin Finn, Trent Diekvoss, Curtis Morgan, Donnie Manke, Steve Chamberlain, Jared Fon, Adam Gregory, Justin Mortensen, John Olejniczak, Mike Mierow, Brock Liston, Michael Gonzalez, Casey Power, Andrew Lowe, Connor Hurst, Scott Plaza, and Matt Roberts.

Winning a national championship is never easy. On behalf of my congressional office and my constituents in Wisconsin's fifth district, I commend the coaches and players at UW-Whitewater for their hard work and dedication, and wish them continued success in the future.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF BREAD FOR THE WORLD

**HON. SPENCER BACHUS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2014*

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of Representatives JIM MCGOVERN of Massachusetts, FRANK WOLF of Virginia, XAVIER BECERRA of California, CHARLIE DENT of Pennsylvania, and MARCIA FUDGE of Ohio in recognition of Bread for the World's 40th anniversary. Bread for the World is a bipartisan Christian movement committed to ending hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world.

Founded in 1974 by the Rev. Arthur Simon, Bread for the World began as a small group of Catholics and Protestants who realized that mobilizing people of faith to influence U.S. policies can address the causes of and help to end hunger. Today, Bread for the World has grown in size and influence, with over 72,000 members, 5,500 congregations and more than 50 denominations. Bread for the World is now the largest grassroots advocacy network on hunger issues in the United States.

Each year, Bread for the World members across the country conduct an Offering of Letters in their church. But rather than an offering of money, it is an offering of hand-written letters to Congress on one policy issue that will affect hunger in the U.S. and around the world. This successful advocacy tool has helped make tremendous progress in eradicating hunger and poverty.

Over the last 40 years, the faith community has played a significant role, which has resulted in policies that strengthened our national nutrition programs; provided debt relief to the world's poorest countries; reduced child mortality rates worldwide; extended tax credits for low-income working families; and developed a national strategy for maternal and child nutrition.

Bread for the World strongly believes that, with political will, we can end hunger within our lifetime. We applaud and support Bread for the World's goal of making hunger a national priority.

Mr. Speaker, please join us in congratulating Bread for the World for 40 years of advocacy, and urge that its members continue to be a voice for years to come for those whom Scripture calls "the least of these."

#### HONORING JOSE PEIXOTO

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2014*

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, like many who came to our shores, Jose Peixoto moved to America in search of opportunities.

Jose Peixoto was born in the City of Braga, in the northernmost region of Portugal. The youngest of five children, Jose learned to value honest work and education. He joined the Portuguese Air Force when he was 17 years old, serving honorably for 3 years.

Jose arrived in Yonkers when he was just 23 years old. His wife Celeste and his children, Joe Jr. and Aurora, later followed. Today Jose is blessed to be the proud grandfather of five grandchildren: Sophia, Sabrina, Angelica, Gabriela and Monica.

Upon settling in Yonkers in 1967, Jose immediately began serving his community, quickly becoming a member of the Portuguese-American Community Center. Throughout his association with the Community Center, Jose has held a diverse range of challenging and important positions, but perhaps none more so than guiding the Center through the difficult transition period.

His legacy is literally within the foundations of the Portuguese-American Community Center. Jose was intricately involved in selling the old building, buying the land to build a new Center and leading efforts to raise money for its construction. Jose also played an important

role in developing the Center's by-laws and negotiating its tax-free status. It is clear that little would have been achieved without his leadership and drive.

Jose has also been a keen supporter of other programs within the community. Jose and Celeste sponsor the Center's Folkloric Group, an important link to Portuguese traditions and culture. Jose has also served on the Center's Advisory Council and Scholarship Committee, along with many other ad hoc committees.

At every opportunity Jose has sought the opportunity to serve the community he cares so deeply for. He is a testament to what can be accomplished in the communities around the country when an individual puts the interests of others above themselves and works tirelessly for the betterment of our society.

It is clear that the Portuguese-American Community holds Jose Peixoto in high regard and I join them in thanking him for his steadfast commitment and enduring legacy of service.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF MICHAEL MARESCO

**HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2014*

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commemorate the accomplishments of Michael Maresco of Marshfield, Massachusetts, who has been named Marshfield Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Maresco, a resident of Marshfield since 1994, has been a vital member of the community for a long time. For nearly twenty years, Mr. Maresco has been involved in Community Christmas, a local organization that works to deliver presents to children in need during the holiday season. He serves as Vice President of the Marshfield Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors, and he also leads Boy Scout Troop 212. Additionally, Mr. Maresco is deeply involved in both state and local government, having served three terms on the Marshfield Board of Selectmen and having worked in the office of the Massachusetts Secretary of State for over thirty years. Currently, Mr. Maresco serves as Chairman of the Marshfield Democratic Town Committee. A husband and father of two, Mr. Maresco is well-known throughout his community. The town of Marshfield is fortunate to have such a dedicated citizen, and his commitment to serving others serves as a valuable example for us all.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Michael Maresco for his service in his community, and I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking him for all that he has done.

#### RECOGNIZING THE FIVE OUTSTANDING HONOREES AT THIS YEAR'S SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH SHORE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**HON. BRADLEY S. SCHNEIDER**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2014*

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize five outstanding women who